





## CASE SETTLED

Injunction Against Fred W. Baldwin Dismissed.

## MRS. ELLIS' INTERESTS

Have Been Purchased by Mr. Baldwin and She is No Longer Connected with the Ellis Manufacturing Co.

On June 7 Judge Vail, on petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, granted an injunction restraining Fred W. Baldwin from handling the funds of the Ellis Manufacturing Co., and today the injunction was dissolved on the petition of Mrs. Ellis and her costs. Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Baldwin were associated together in the manufacture of bustles, the firm name being the Ellis Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Ellis in her petition to Judge Vail claimed that she was not getting any of the money belonging to the firm. She claimed that it was agreed that Mr. Baldwin should receive \$10 per week as manager of the company and that she should draw \$5 per week as forewoman. She alleged that she had never received her \$5 per week and asked that Mr. Baldwin be restrained from handling the funds and that the partnership be dissolved.

J. S. Baldwin, attorney for Fred Baldwin, states that he had prepared an answer which was not filed on account of the fact that the matter is settled. In the answer it is shown that Mrs. Ellis received her pay. By mutual agreement the amounts of the wages of both Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. Ellis were lowered to \$5 and \$2.50 per week respectively and that Mrs. Ellis received from the funds of the company \$205, which was more than was due her. These facts set forth in the answer are substantiated, the attorney says, by the books of the company. The interests of Mrs. Ellis have been purchased by Mr. Baldwin, who will continue with the business and today Mrs. Ellis petitioned the court for the dissolving of the injunction, and the petition was granted. Mrs. Ellis paying the costs. The attorney states that the dealings of the company were all fair and square and that the reflections cast upon Mr. Baldwin were without grounds.

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## SALE OF LIQUORS.

Stock of Thomas Andrews' Saloon Disposed Of Under the Hammer.

At the court house this afternoon Constable Conard sold the stock of liquors of the Thomas Andrews saloon. The sale was under a writ of execution in favor of four Decatur men who had been employed at the place. There was a big array of stuff. Dozens of bottles of champagne, wines, whiskey, beer and other drinkables were offered. Some brought good prices and some were sold at bargain. There was a large crowd in attendance and the bidding was good. The goods were sold in small lots and many who made purchases walked down Water street with their bottles under their arms.

## TREATY AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, June 17.—In the Reichstag the Anglo-German commercial treaty passed to second reading.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Dispatches to the British embassy state that the reciprocity commission has sailed from Bermuda, and will arrive here about the middle of next week.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Moussier over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

Drs. J. G. Ellis and M. V. Loughgau removed a fatty tumor from the neck of the infant child of Benjamin Hadden.

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## Notice.

If you want a nice clean bath call on Payne, under Cheap Charley's. Ten new bath tubs and eight barbers. Baths Sunday morning.

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See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty artists, at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Tea in China sells for six cents a pound.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Y. M. C. A. Excursion to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

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## CORPORAL FRANK WISE

Will be Married to Miss Chandler, of Cincinnati.—Followed Fullmer.

The local recruiting office seems to turn toward matrimony all those connected with it. Recently Sergeant Fullmer, who is in charge of the office, was married, and now Corporal Frank Wise, who assists Fullmer, is to become a Benedict. Today he secured a license to wed Miss Mae E. Chandler of Cincinnati. The young lady was expected this afternoon and the couple will be married at once. Corporal Wise will remain in Decatur as long as the recruiting office is here and will then go to Danville with Sergeant Fullmer and open another office. Wise is well known in Decatur and was formerly a member of Company H, but is now in the regular army.

## SUPREME OFFICERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 17.—The supreme lodge Ancient Order United Workmen today elected the following supreme officers: Master, workman, John C. Bickford of Manchester, N. H.; foreman, W. A. Walker of Milwaukee, Wis.; overseer, A. C. Harwick of New York; recorder, H. W. Sackett of Meadville, Pa.; receiver, John J. Acker of Albany; medical examiner, Dr. D. H. Shields of Hannibal, Mo.

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## K. OF H. RESERVE.

DETROIT, MICH., June 17.—At a meeting of the supreme lodge of Knights of Honor today the matter of the establishment of a reserve fund, which has been before various supreme lodges, was referred to a special committee.

## Baby at Millikin Home.

There is a strong, finely developed and bright girl baby two days old at the Anna B. Millikin home, waiting to be adopted into a good family. The child was born on Friday morning and taken to the home in the afternoon.

## Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins on Saturday, June 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Friend of 900 West King street, on Thursday, June 15, a daughter.

Pint Mason jars, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents, at Morehouse & Wells Co.—16-2t

## Take her to

Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

—Miss Lillian Wallace, who accompanied Misses Jennie Badenhausen and Cora Martin home from Ann Arbor, left today for her home at Memphis, Tenn.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

## Special Sermon.

Rev. M. B. Spayd, pastor of the United Brethren church, will deliver a special sermon tomorrow evening. His subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ; Will It Be For or Post-Millennial?" The quarterly conference of the church recently granted to Rev. Spayd a vacation during the month of August. He will go to Wisconsin to spend the time.

## Heart Trouble.

Will Davis, an Illinois Central operator, was prostrated suddenly with heart disease at his office today and was taken home unconscious. Dr. H. D. Heil was called to attend him. He is slightly better this afternoon.

—Miss Pet Howell of Oakley, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. L. Deck, returned to her home today.

—Miss Stella Jenkins came home today from a visit in St. Louis.

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—Miss May Cochran will leave tonight for Indianapolis to spend two months with friends.

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## Superiority of Woman.

Alice—Men are so slow! It took him nearly two hours to propose to me last night.

Maud—How long did it take you to accept him, dear?

"Just two seconds!"—Tit-Bits.

## Unreasonable.

Jack—What is the trouble between you and your fiancée?

Tom—That miserable little pug dog of hers is dead, and she expects me to be sorry.—N. Y. Journal.

## Encouragement.

Nodd—I'm worried about my baby. She isn't very precocious.

Today—Give her time. Remember, she must learn to creep before she can play golf.—Puck.

## Of Course He Was.

Young Wife—You were intoxicated when you came in last night.

Young Husband—Only at the sight of your beauty.—Sydney Herald.

## Delectable Sort of Pleasure.

Some people find as much pleasure in winning about their misfortunes as others do in boasting of their good luck. —Chicago Daily News.

## TOLD OF WOMEN.

A woman exacts love from a man as a duty and confers it as a favor.—Atlantic Globe.

A woman's way to buy a present is to bring home two or three to examine.—Washington Democrat.

A woman may listen to the advice of her husband, but she invariably does as she pleases just the same.—Aurora News.

The average woman never quits growing. As soon as she quits growing up she begins to grow sideways.—N. Y. Press.

A woman's idea of studying a man's character is to hint around to try and find out if he has ever been in love.—Galveston News.

When a woman has a husband that nobody else on earth can get along with she says he is "a diamond in the rough."—N. Y. Press.

In Finland women work as carpenters, bricklayers, paper hangers and bakers. They also have the right of suffrage.

The suburbanite who has a daily shopping memorandum from his wife could make a few eloquent remarks about the "White Man's Burden."—Philadelphia Times.

A woman who would never tell a lie would pad her form, dye her hair and conceal her wrinkled face beneath paint and powder, which, when discovered, would occasion ridicule.—Boston Herald.

Belle Fallon, a pretty 16-year-old girl of Flushing, L. I., is driving her grand father's public cab. At first she only went out occasionally when the old man was indisposed, but lately she takes the vehicle out all the time and has become a regular hackwoman. The other hack drivers are complaining that she gets most of the trade.

## Queer Ammunition.

At Calococ the rebels had mounted two monstrous muzzle-loading guns captured in former time from the Spaniards. They attempted to fire one of these, with direful results. The Americans collected the remains of 20 rebels killed by the explosion of the gun. The insurgents had not the courage to fire the remaining cannon, which was loaded and primed when Calococ was captured. The natives had loaded the gun with a complete curiosity shop. The cannon was filled with scissors, knives, coal, pieces of brick, nails, bolts, a thermometer, a horseshoe, a car link, a piece of rubber hose, and, to crown all, a large quantity of hoop iron had been driven into the muzzle so tightly that it was necessary to file it before the charge could be drawn. A double dose of powder was found, and also a quantity of dynamite. No wonder the other cannon exploded.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Truths for Girls.

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile.

At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night.

Vacation planning is all right, but don't let the summer dreams interfere with spring school duties.

Nothing of dress first, and style may come as an afterthought.

One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crane by the time she is 20.

Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence.

How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Artistic Industry.

It is the fashion of some writers to speak of the artistic regions as a worthless quarter of the world, which has never paid for all the dangers and suffering incurred there, and yet the Danish possessions in Greenland are almost unique among colonial enterprises, having paid a profit to the general government every year for more than a century. Practically, all the mineral erolite used in the industries of America and Europe comes from Greenland, and, according to the estimates of Gen. Greely, the whale, seal, walrus and other products of the arctic regions have, in a little over two centuries, contributed about \$1,000,000,000 to the wealth of the world.—N. Y. Sun.

## New Occupation for Women.

A progressive secretary is the newest occupation for women. There are many women unable to reply to their voluminous correspondence, social notes, business letters pertaining to their various charities, etc., for want of time and, in some cases, ability in that particular line. Moreover, it gives a certain prestige to only sign their letters. The secretary goes from house to house and if she is quick and clever her accomplishments reward her industry accordingly.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Butter Without Churning.

It is reported that a Swedish inventor has introduced what he terms a "radiator," which produces butter from milk without churning. It combines the principle of the well-known separator, so far as removing the cream from the milk is concerned, but the butter is produced from the cream, the whole operation of pasteurizing the milk, separating the cream and converting it into butter being done at the same time with the one machine.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Canterbury cathedral is 514 feet long.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

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# BRADLEY BROS.

## CHEAP OIL PAINTINGS.

Ordinary Operatives in the Factories Can Earn \$2.50 a Day for Spilling Canvas.

"The current newspaper yarns about cheap oil-painting factories are mostly fakes," said a downtown picture and frame dealer. "The things are not made in lofts, where gangs of workmen fill in slides and backgrounds on endless strips of canvas--that exists only in the imagination of reporters. Most of them are done by Italians on the East side in New York. They work in their living rooms, and most of the painters have several half-grown children as assistants. The wholesale dealers have a number of such artists on their books, and agree to take all they can do, the firm supplying the canvas but not the paint. Of course the pictures are done rapidly. An expert will range six or eight canvases on a shelf that is used, instead of an easel, and generally has a colored print tacked up above as a copy. Then he proceeds to rapidly block in the subject. A favorite scene is a mountain lake with a ruined temple in the foreground. He will indicate the lake, the sky and the mountains without attempting any details, and pass on to the next canvas. By the time he is through with the last one the paint on the first is dry, and he proceeds in the same order with the trees, clouds and temple. Meanwhile his helper is putting in all the small accessories, and by the time daylight wanes the row will be done. By this system of working the artist does not have to be continually changing his brushes, and he loses no time in waiting on the drying of pigment. We sell such a picture as he would turn out at about two dollars, including frame, the net cost of the canvas to the dealer being in the neighborhood of 90 cents. The workman gets 40 cents apiece for his paintings, and most of them average \$2.50 a day, year in and year out. I know one man who makes just double that amount, but he has two clever children. As you may see, some of the pictures are by no means devoid of merit. In fact, a good many of the 40-cent artists occupy their leisure in doing artistic things which they may or may not be able to sell. The others bring in a steady income and keep the pot boiling."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

## What a Boer Will Eat.

The Transvaal Boer will eat almost anything in the flesh, fish or fowl line, for all is grist that comes to his gastronomic mill, and the following mixture is voted most delectable by the majority of the rougher classes. A great square slice is cut off a loaf made of coarse unsifted meal, and covered with a thick layer of jam--preferably strawberry; a row of sardines is then placed on top, and the oil from the sardine box is liberally poured over the whole. A loud smacking of lips and other manifestations of thorough appreciation accompany the disposal of this delicate bonbon; but the unsophisticated Boer only indulges in this luxury when he means to enjoy a special treat, quite regardless of expense.—Chambers' Journal.



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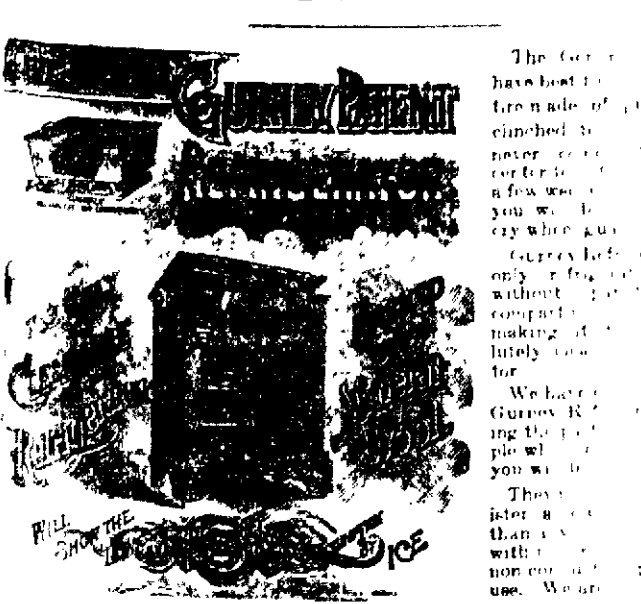
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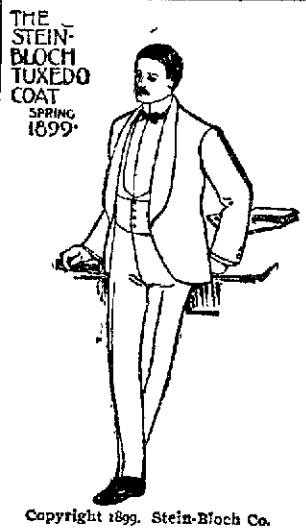
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831. --mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker--5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. --mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you. --28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. --24-dtf

J. H. Culver is figuring on putting in an electric lighting plant at Bethany.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

The Modern Woodmen of Bethany and Dalton City camps will hold a joint memorial service at Bethany Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. S. H. Boyver of Decatur will deliver the address.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint. Sold by all druggists.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oron. --may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's news house. --may5-dtf

The Christian congregation at Sullivan will erect a new church. The architect figured the cost at not more than \$7,000. The bids submitted were \$9,750, \$11,671 and \$12,230. Too high. No award.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Select a Packard or Chickering piano. They are the model instruments and are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music bones on Prairie street. Learn low prices and easy terms.

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Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets. --may 16-dtf

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Cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, via the Vandallia Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m. --12-tf

\$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandallia Line Sunday, June 25. --12-tf

\$1.00 Excursion to Mackinaw Falls Ill., Tuesday, June 20, for benefit of a Y. M. C. A. Athletic park.

**Mattresses and Feathers.**

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block. --may 17-4w

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Caroline M. Powers to Rachel J. Carter, lot 5 in Block 1 of Powers' first addition to Decatur; \$175.

James Campbell to Doctor Turpin, the south half of the west half of the southeast quarter of 10, 17, 3 east; \$3000.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee opens the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

**A Jolly Good Time.**

Excursion to MACKINAW FALLS, ILL., Tuesday, June 20, for benefit of a Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC PARK.

Good, orderly crowd. Take your tennis racket and croquet sets, Fishing, boating, etc. Woodmen Band goes along in brand new uniforms. Leave Decatur 7:10 a. m.; returning, leave 7 p. m. Tickets \$1.00. Children under 12, fifty cents. Buy tickets of Decatur Gun Co., Armstrong Bros., Y. M. C. A. Rooms, or any member.

## DECATUR BOYS

Won Championship Pennant of Central Illinois.

LINDSAY GOT THE WATCH

Offered for the Best Individual Record --Fast Time and Good Work --Dance in the Evening.

The Decatur High school boys were the whole thing in the athletic contest held yesterday afternoon at the race track in this city. They carried off the pennant, giving them the championship for central Illinois, and a Decatur man, Frank Lindsay, received the prize, a gold watch, offered to the individual man gaining the most number of points. The contest was given under the auspices of the Decatur high school athletic association and was well managed.

The affair was attended by about 500 persons, many of whom were high school students from the cities entered in the contest. The program began about 2:30 o'clock and continued until after 6 o'clock. Each team had a crowd of rooters, but the spectators were generous in their applause and whenever any good work was done it was appreciated and cheered. The standing of the different schools at the close was as follows:

Team Firsts Seconds Thirds Points  
Decatur 7 4 7 54  
Taylorville 5 4 3 40  
Bloomington 3 1 4 22  
Tuscola 0 4 1 13  
Farmer City 1 0 0 8  
Gibson City 0 2 0 6

The crowd seemed to enjoy the mile bicycle race more than any of the other events. In this Murray of Decatur came out first and was an easy winner. Dick Lloyd of Decatur came in third. At the half mile pole he had an accident and fell off his wheel but managed to get started again and catch up with the rest of the racers, a feat which took quite a show of speed.

There were some fine athletes among the visiting teams. Muhl of Bloomington, Sabin of Farmer City and Herdman of Taylorville did some especially fine work.

**SUMMARIES.**

The following summary of the events shows the results:

Fifty-Yard Dash--Entries, Muhl, Bloomington; D. Michael, Taylorville; Kelsa, Gibson City; Sabin, Farmer City; Keller, Decatur; Taylor, Taylorville; Thomas, Gibson City; Lindsay, Decatur. Winners, Lindsay first, Thomas second, Michael third. Time 5 1/2 seconds.

One Mile Run--Entries, Lindsay, Decatur; Thomas, Gibson City; Frazier, Decatur; Peel, Taylorville. Winners, Lindsay first, Thomas second, Peel third. Time, 6:22 1-5.

Quarter Mile Bicycle--Entries, Muhl, Bloomington; Keller, Decatur; Calloway, Taylorville; Murray, Decatur. Winners, Keller first, Murray second, Muhl third. Time, 83 seconds.

Hundred Yard Dash--Entries, Taylor, Taylorville; Kelsa, Gibson City; Keller, Decatur; Muhl, Bloomington; Sabin, Gibson City; Lindsay, Decatur; Herdman, Taylorville; Goodspeed, Tuscola. Winners Herdman first, Taylor second, Keller third. Time, 10 4/5 seconds.

Half Mile Walk--Entries, Thomas, Gibson City; Smock, Decatur; Bailey, Tuscola; Sheldon, Taylorville. Winners, Smock first, Bailey second, Sheldon third. Time, 4 minutes, 4 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Bicycle--Entries, Calloway, Taylorville; Murray, Decatur; Muhl, Bloomington; Lloyd, Decatur. Winners, Murray first, Calloway second, Lloyd third. Time, 3:13 1-5.

Quarter Mile Run--Entries, Lindsay, Decatur; Thomas, Gibson City; Neiman, Decatur; Herdman, Taylorville. Winners Herdman first, Lindsay second, Thomas and Neiman tie for third. (Third place awarded to Neiman on toss.) Time, 84 seconds.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash--Entries, Lindsay, Decatur; Herdman, Taylorville; Muhl, Bloomington; Jones, Decatur. Winners, Herdman first, Lindsay second, Muhl third. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

Half Mile Run--Entries, Herdman, Taylorville; Lindsay, Decatur; Peel, Taylorville. Winners Lindsay first, Herdman second; Peel third. Time, 2:10 3-5.

**FIELD EVENTS.**

Standing Broad Jump--Entries, New, Taylorville; Goodspeed, Tuscola; Muhl, Bloomington; Parish, Taylorville; Clark, Decatur. Winners, Parish first, Clark second, Goodspeed third. Distance, 10 feet, 1/2 inch.

High Jump--Entries, Goodspeed, Tuscola; Michael, Taylorville; Kelsa, Gibson City; Smith, Decatur; Sabin, Farmer City; Braddock, Decatur. Winners, Sabin first, Goodspeed second, Smith third. Height, 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Shot Put--Entries, Glass, Taylorville; Bear, Decatur; Coons, Bloomington; Muhl, Bloomington. Win-

ners, Muhl first, Glass second, Bear third. Distance, 38 feet, 3 inches.

Running Broad Jump--Entries, Neiman, Decatur; Evans, Taylorville; Goodspeed, Tuscola. Winners, Evans first, Goodspeed second, Neiman third. Distance, 18 feet, 4 inches.

Pole Vault--Entries, Goodspeed, Tuscola; New, Taylorville; Muhl, Bloomington; Sabin, Farmer City; Leonard, Decatur. Winners, Muhl first, Sabin second, Leonard third. Height, 9 feet, 3 inches.

Hammer Throw--Entries, Coons, Bloomington; Bear, Decatur; Glass, Taylorville; Muhl, Bloomington. Winners, Bear first, Coons second, Muhl third. Distance, 110 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

**THE RECEPTION.**

In the evening a reception and dance was given at Columbia hall and was largely attended. The affair made a nice windup for the contest and gave the visitors an opportunity of meeting each other in a social way. During the evening the president of the association, Walter Smock, presented the prizes to the winners.

**School Case.**

On Friday County Superintendent Keller heard the appeal from the decision of the trustees in the matter of taking territory from Blue Door school district and annexing it to Oakley school district. The petitioner is Susabie Allsberry, who asks that about 100 acres and a half mile of railroad be transferred. It is stated that the children now are obliged to go two and a quarter miles to Blue Door school, while they would have but half a mile to go to the Oakley school. Attorney J. M. Gray appeared for the Blue Door school and E. S. McDonald for Oakley school. Mr. Keller gave his decision in favor of Blue Door district.

**Supervisor Allen Surprised.**

Supervisor John Allen was given a surprise by Mrs. Allen last evening, she having arranged for a party of his friends to spend the evening with him in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The guests met at the home of George Comari and at 8 o'clock appeared at the Allen home in a body. During the evening Attorney C. C. Walters presented Mr. Allen with a silk umbrella and a box of cigars. Progressive whist was played and refreshments served.

**The Brunswick Hotel.**

Will be the place to find Dr. Appleman & Prettymann hereafter. They have moved their office to this hotel and will have much more comfortable rooms than heretofore. They will be at their office one day each month. Their many patients and all other sick people are requested to call at Room 6 Monday, June 19. Consultation free.

These doctors treat all chronic and nervous diseases of men and women, nervous debility, weakness, etc.

**Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!**

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill. --may3-demos

**"Col. Bill" on Deck.**

The usual big barbecue will be served at "The Town Pump" tonight. "Colonel Bill's" reputation has spread for miles around. A large representation from the "gone wrong" towns in the immediate vicinity are planning to run excursions to "Colonel Bill's" Saturday barbecue at "The Town Pump," during the summer.

**Mashed His Fingers.**

Herbert Durbin, the 16 year old son of Christ Durbin, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was turning the wheel of his bicycle and caught his hand in such a way that two fingers of his right hand were mashed between the wheel and the frame of the bicycle. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmly was called and dressed the wound.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

**Returned to Pana.**

Sergeant Layton, who was in the city to take charge of the funeral of the late Private Muttux, left this morning for Pana to join the camp of Company H. Layton says the boys have no idea when they will return home. Matters at Pana seem to be as complicated as ever and it looks like the company had an all summer job.

**Testing Plugs.**

For several days past the firemen have been engaged in testing the water plugs and stand pipes. Every plug and stand pipe in the city will be tested to see if they are in proper condition. Chief Devore says that so far the fire men have found all the plugs in good order.

**"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners."**

Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

**You need a vacation.**

Go to Mackinaw Falls next Tuesday.

## CLUB DIVISIONS

Planning Programs for the Coming Year.

**ART AND LITERATURE CLASSES**

Will Study Writers and Artists of Same Period--Ceramic Club Officers Elected on Friday.

Those of the committees that have been appointed to make out the programs for the coming year's work in the different divisions of the Woman's club who expect to make their plans for the work before the summer vacation are now busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to the outline and they have made it up while those who have decided to take summer vacations first are already deep in the enjoyment of that reasonable undertaking. The Shakespeare division will not announce any definite plans until the return of the chairman, Mrs. Ellen Philbrook, in the fall and the Child Study division have decided to work slowly and do not expect to make any announcements until the beginning of the new year. The Art and Literature division have outlined their work briefly, as follows:

Beginning with the period of Dante in the early Italian history the art and literature of the time will be studied together. The great artists and writers will be taken up and their lives and works studied in order as they appear in history. The influence of one upon the other will be observed and studied, both coming in for an equal share of attention. In the study of art the Perry art pictures which are photographs of the pictures of the most famous artists will be used to illustrate and demonstrate the subject, thus making the study practical and beneficial. In addition 10 minutes of each meeting will be devoted to the discussion of current topics, new books, magazines, art exhibits, etc. This work will be done by a standing committee.

The Shakespeare division will study the works of the poet in chronological order following the same line of work as done last year.

The Musical division will make a special study of harmony and musical analysis. They expect to bring several good musical attractions to the city during the year. The program will be out soon.

The Chautauqua division will take the work as outlined in the magazine.

The Paleontology division is not yet decided on any line of work but are engaged in making out the program.

**CERAMIC OFFICERS.**

The members of the Ceramic club met at the home of Mrs. M. W. Shultz on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and elected the officers for the coming year, as follows:

President--Mrs. M. W. Shultz.  
Vice President--Mrs. Smith Walker.  
Secretary--Miss Katherine Quinlan.  
Treasurer--Miss Pet Buckingham.

The club adjourned until September 1. At the beginning of the new year the work of this will be taken up where it was laid down, which was in the study of the ceramics of the 19th century.

**Nurses Coming Home.**

From Havana (Cuba) Herald: Five of the contract nurses at the Post hospital at Marianao, left yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Ward Line steamer Segura for New York. At New York their contracts will be annulled and from there they will go home. The nurses leaving and their homes are as follows: Miss Mary Conney, Boston; Miss Clara Zeller, Decatur, Ill.; Miss Henrietta V. Garrow, Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Charles Babb, Austin, Kau.; and Miss Elizabeth McCoy, Cleveland, Ohio. There are now left at the Post hospital only six contract nurses, Misses Emma Kennedy, Melvina McKeever, Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Mulhorne, Miss Seward and Miss Barnett. Miss Hasemeyer, one of the contract nurses at Military hospital, No. 1, will accompany the nurses from the Marianao hospital to New York.

**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over two million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

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## PRESS CENSORSHIP.

There are a few piebald newspapers in the country that are criticizing the press censorship at Manila. In doing this they assume that these strictures are applied for the purpose of suppressing the truth except such truth as should not be known by the enemy and which if known would materially aid the enemy. Outside of this it is done to suppress lying as to the military campaign which too many correspondents are given to for sensational purposes as in the case of the Cuban campaign and the embalmment of the dead and cry. Such things as these annoy and destroy army discipline. These papers do not remember that both the confederate generals and federal generals suppressed newspaper correspondents of the sensational order—those given to exaggerations and such as assumed the right to criticize the conduct of campaigns. Sherman drove them out of his lines and gave them to understand if they returned they would be treated as spies and summarily shot or hung. Swinton who has since published a history of the United States, which has been used in our public schools, was given but a few hours by General Grant to get out of the federal lines during the Wilderness campaign upon the pain of death. The facts are that war is war and not an exhibition to be written up by sensational newspaper men.

War is carried on to defeat the enemy and the indiscriminate circulation of the opinions of immature and heartless and often senseless newspaper correspondents helps the enemy and results many times in the loss of many lives. Phil Sheridan permitted no newspaper correspondents to follow his army who could not ride in the midst of danger with his staff and not a line written by one of them was ever permitted to be sent outside the lines without being scrutinized by the general himself or by some reliable member of the staff. The censorship applied to newspaper men at Manila shows that General Otis understands his business and is not inclined to be dictated to by any sensationalist. He understands his responsibility and is acting for his country and not for the rabble which, like a weather-vane, turns with every wind that blows, and like Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, he does not propose to permit a lot of irresponsible and dishonest sensationalists to furnish the wind to turn the weather-vane. Had Shafter been as wise the glory of Santiago would not have suffered from the pons of such men as Scoville and others who should never have been permitted to land at Santiago, or having landed, should have been driven out in flocks. They had no business there.

## AMERICAN AND BRITISH WORKMEN.

New York Commercial: Amid the jealousies and misunderstandings as to Americans and their methods, which are likely to become more and more numerous as American enterprise and push are more and more painfully felt in competitive markets abroad, we gratefully acknowledge the kind words of Mr. Walter Dixon, who, in his late paper before the West of Scotland Iron and Steel Institute, expressed his high appreciation of the qualities which the average American workman brings to his daily task in mill and foundry. In the course of his observations he used the following language:

"The American artisan earns more wages than our own, but he does more work, and thus often produces at a cheaper cost, and it must be obvious that if we are to maintain our position one of the greatest needs of this country is that it shall be able to get an honest day's labor for an honest day's pay."

Just before expressing the above conviction Mr. Dixon had observed:

"Just as our own men, generally speaking, are bent on doing as little as possible in a given time, the American workman is bent on doing as much as possible."

This is a comparison very flattering to American labor, and we are glad to believe that the compliment it contains is not altogether undeserved; and yet we fear that it is not entirely just to British labor. There are very substantial reasons why American artisans should take so large an interest in their work and, so to speak, "study to please." If reports are true as to wages and comparative cost of living in Great Britain, the American artisan has something like an average of 40 to 50 per cent. more wages than the British artisan; he has it within his power to stow away double the force-generating food with which his British rival is compelled to be content. He has it well within his power to be the absolute owner and proprietor of his own dwelling house, often with a generous strip of land attached. He can afford a piano for his girls, a pony for his boys, and good education for both boys and girls, with plenty of good clothes and nourishing, brain-and-muscle-bracing food thrown in. Why should not the American artisan have both the energy and the desire to give

an honest day's labor for an honest day's pay?

The British artisan is no different from the American in this respect. Transpose the two, and the American would become the spiritless laggard at his work, and the Englishman, Scotchman, Irishman or Welshman, the active, hopeful and ambitious driver. The fact is that a very large number of our artisans are natives of the British Islands and northern Europe, some of them not even naturalized Americans; their American brothers at the bench and forge have the advantage of them, for the most part, merely in a generation's earlier immigration of their respective stocks. They are practically of the same blood. Some of them are the full brothers of born Americans, from the fact that their mothers did not cease to bear children after landing here. As the British employer is not responsible for the competition which will not permit him to pay higher wages, so the British artisan is not responsible for the lack of interest in his work which comes from low wages, meager food and want of the stimulus of hope in the future.

## GOLD STANDARD TIMES.

The prosperity of the country is reflected in the increase of the national revenues. Although there has been of late years a marked falling off in the volume of dutiable imports consequent upon the growing ability of the American manufacturer to supply the home market with a whole line of goods which were formerly unable to produce, the receipts from the department of internal revenue have more than made good this loss and the assistant United States treasurer estimates that, unless the unforeseen and unlikely happens, the national income for the current year will amount to \$152,000,000. This is rather less than the sum total of the congressional appropriations, but there is a huge surplus balance in the treasury of which any probable deficiency can readily be met so that there

The Chicago Record seems to have undertaken the task of resurrecting Embalmment Beef Miles. It wants a large army sent to the Philippines and Miles placed in command. Like every person who undertakes to work a questionable scheme the Record tries to discredit General Otis, which only emphasizes the fact that there seems to be no way of working Miles except by belittling better men. But then Miles will not go to the Philippines.

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Mrs. A. C. Oliver, 462 East Main St., says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys for a year and had severe pains in my back and hips, and my head ached a great deal. I have been treated by a physician and have used different kidney medicines and kidney pills, but got only temporary relief. The recommendations for Morrow's Kidney-cure seemed to fit my case and I got a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store, which I used as directed; they helped me very much and I got a box of Yellow Kidney-cure pills, but I am feeling better now than I have felt since I have had backache and kidney trouble, and I am pleased to recommend Morrow's Kidney-cure for backache, nervousness and ailments arising from disordered kidneys. Morrow's Kidney-cure are not pills, but Yellow Kidney-cure are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all druggists and at Armstrong Bros.' Drug Store. A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio."

Sidney Cooper, the veteran artist, who is now in his 96th year, has had four pictures exhibited at the London academy this year.

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It is little known that Henrik Ibsen, the world-famous poet and dramatist, was dispensing drugs behind a counter half a century ago.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all. It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store."

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## Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Justin McCarthy, now nearly 70 years of age, has retired from public life. He began as a reporter in Cork,

When he was 50 he returned to his native town, "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store where, as a lad, he had clerked it, and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "They ought to be proud of me," he said to himself. Presently he met one of the old inhabitants. "Wall, I declare, is it really you, Hank?" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fast rate sense you went west. They've made you a railroad president, or suthin' of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Wall, all I've got to say is, they must be pretty hard up for railroad presidents out there." He took the next train for the west.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

**Mushrooms Made by Hand.**  
A mushroom manufacturer is the latest thing in novelties. An individual living in the department of the Aveyron, France, struck by the high price at which mushrooms were being sold in his district, conceived the idea of fabricating the delicacy out of turnips. He cut the turnips into rounds, dried them, and, after giving them a dab with the paint brush, disposed of them to unsuspecting customers as the genuine article. For some time he drove a thriving trade, but, unluckily for him, he one day sold a batch to a gourmet, who was not so easily to be taken in. Indignant at the trick played on him, the gourmet brought an action, which has just resulted in the condemnation of the mushroom manufacturer to two months' imprisonment.—Stray Stories.

**How Insects Make Soil.**  
Mr. Darwin once wrote a book, which many readers pronounced interesting as a novel, on earthworms and the wonderful way in which they plow up, turn over and fertilize the soil. In a recent address Dr. L. O. Howard, of Washington, showed that many species of insects are also important agents in soil-making. They are found beneath the ground, he says, in incredible numbers, and they penetrate to a surprising depth. "The minute insects of the family Poduridae—which are wingless—have been found swarming literally by the million at a depth of six to eight feet in a stiff clay subsoil."—Youth's Companion.

**He's Greeting Yet.**  
Ye Post—Would that my muse might soar aloft, and, cleaving the empyrean blue, find words to sing the glorious glory of your hair of burnished gold.

Ye Maiden (Titan-haired, but prosaic)—That sounds very pretty, Mr. Scribbler, but do you know the difference between your poems and my hair?

"Ah, a conundrum. I give it up. What is the difference, O fairest of your sex?"

"Well, my hair's red."—Kansas City Journal.

**Victoria's Finger Rings.**  
There are three rings which Queen Victoria never by any chance removes from her hand, and it is superfluous to add that they are closely connected with her courtship and marriage. One is the little enamel ring set with a single diamond, given to her when quite a child by Prince Albert; another is her betrothal ring, a beautiful snake of emeralds, and the third is a plain narrow band—her wedding ring.—N. Y. World.

**A Philanthropist.**  
Lady of the House—I should think a big, strong fellow like you would rather work than go around begging. Sloppy Sim—I would if it wasn't for one thing. "What's that?" "I ain't got no family myself, and I'm afraid if I went to work I might crowd out some poor chap who has little ones to support."—Chicago Evening News.

**A Good Hiding.**  
All sorts of skins have been tried for bootmaking—porpoise, white whale, springbok, horse and many others. Of all these kangaroo hide is the very best. It makes, when properly tanned, the finest boots, whips and gloves imaginable. It is extraordinary pliable.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Sultan's Doctors.**  
The sultan has developed a great admiration for German doctors since the visit of the kaiser. He declares that they are incomparable; he has dismissed his French physicians and replaced them by Germans.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Poor Fellow.**  
"What's the matter with Shingle?" "He doesn't know; he's so thin." "What do you mean by that?" "Simply that he can't tell whether it's stomach trouble or backache."—Philadelphia Record.

**He Became Reasonable.**  
"Mulligan always boasted as his Irish blood till he fell off the boun-drith round at th' ladder." "Phant was he thin?" "Phant desint."—Chicago Evening News.

**Shut Them Out.**  
Hewitt—"That young girl once stopped a prize fight." Jewitt—I don't believe it. "It's true; she worked in a telephone office at the time."—N. Y. World.

**Reverence or Life.**  
"Less than a year ago," she mused, "he said he would lay down his life for me, and now he won't put up the window screens."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Stychnine.**  
The taste of stychnine can be detected when one grain is diluted with 800,000 parts of water.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Home Maid.**  
Wilkins—Deuced pretty girl I saw at your window. Is she foreign? Blinks—No; a domestic.—Brooklyn Life.

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2. First Saturday in April.  
3. First Saturday in June.  
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**BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.**  
Office of "KINGDOMS TIMES,"  
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GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four-C Remedy, so far as I am personally concerned. I was taken with a severe attack of the grippe and to a short time because so severe I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.  
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### EFFORTS OF THE POETS.

**The Bootblack and the Admiral.**  
I'm just as proud of Dewey as a feller well can be.  
No Rockerfeller or Vandergrout can like him more than me.  
No millionaire in all the world, no matter what his name,  
Can take more pride in Dewey and the things that Dewey done.  
But they have much the best of it make Dewey think  
That they're the only pobbles when it comes to meat and drink;  
They're askin' him to dinner, and a-blowin' in their stuff  
In wads so big you'd hardly think the world could hold enough.  
They're sendin' swords out to him that are made of gold and silver,  
Enough to fill his cabin and to stock his bloomin' hold;  
They're buyin' city houses and a-givin' 'em away  
In such a way as I should think would make his thinker sway.  
But I—I ain't got nothin' for to show him what I think,  
But you can bet I'll not set by and get the rinky-dinky  
An' what I kin do I will do, and sort of kiner teach  
These millionaires they're not the only pebbles on the beach.  
So I have written Dewey just a single little line  
To offer him the freedom of a patent-leather shoe;  
And told him if he'd call on me I'd blow him off right here,  
To just a half a portion of a nickel's worth of beer.  
—Harper's Bazar.

**"It Might Ha' Been Waur."**  
When failures becloud the blue of your day,  
And troubles begin to torrents to pour,  
Just think of the floods that others have whelmed  
And say to yourself: "It might ha' been waur."  
—You're drenched but no drownd; it might ha' been waur!  
When out on life's sea your vessel is wrecked,  
Beyond the relief of a humanly shore,  
Cling fast to the spar God's put in your hand  
And say to yourself: "It might ha' been waur."  
—Some haven't a spar; it might ha' been waur!

When Death, blanching Death, stalks into your street,  
And knocks with appalling hand at your door;  
Hold fast to the hope God's put in your heart  
And say to yourself: "It might ha' been waur."  
—What if you'd nae hoped! It might ha' been waur!  
And when you shall stand before the great Judge,  
Who'll open the book and scan your life over,  
May He in His love forgive where you've tried,  
And say to your soul: "It might ha' been waur."  
—Gang ye wi' the sheep; it might ha' been waur!  
—John H. Finley, in Chicago Interior.

**June.**  
The bumblebees drive in the thick red clover,  
Tossing and tumbling it over and over;  
The sun shines and the windows go by,  
And a sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.  
There is little to learn from the flight of the swallow,  
Who leads where his gathering comrades follow;  
The stream runs slow and the hills are high,  
And the sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.  
And a clear, sweet note from the ground is ringing,  
Where a bird in the silence now is singing;  
Like drifts of snow do the white clouds lie,  
And the sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.  
In the pasture's breadth is a brown song-sparrow,  
There's a rush of wings like a whistling arrow—  
Forever and aye must the sweet notes die,  
And a sparrow-hawk poises above in the sky.  
—Ernest McCaffrey, in Woman's Home Companion.

**Compensation.**  
O little curly head of mine, you play about all day,  
You've made a lark out in the park while I must work away;  
You have a single care to mar your childish joy—  
Your little sphere is far more fair than mine was as a boy.

O little curly head of mine, there are no cows that you  
Must go to bring just when there's something else you'd rather do;  
There is no chum for you to turn, no hoing to be done,  
No pump to work, no wood to burn, that you must chop, my son.

O little curly head of mine, it sometimes  
You should be shut up here in town to languish in a flat,  
But still there are no briders here to scratch  
Out the least objection, that becometh as  
There are no weeds to pull, my dear, when you would rather play.  
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

**When Virtue Triumphed.**  
There was a man who tried to do  
The very best he could;  
He held that being rich was not  
As fair as being good.  
A tempter tried to pull him down,  
His seductions were all in vain;  
He would not turn from righteous ways  
For power or for gain.

Full many a snare was laid for him  
By men of evil minds;  
He passed unsmothered through troubled scenes  
Of many various kinds;  
Where others would have faltered he  
Still held to honor's course,  
Unhindered by chicanery,  
Unterrified by force.

He was a good man through and through,  
His leave and brainy means,  
No matter what the cause;  
With honor as his watchword he  
Fought the righteous way,  
And won out at the end, but, ah! this man was in a play.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**The Banquet Habit.**  
Man's a product most refined;  
Evolution shows  
How he's leaving far behind  
Earthly joys and woes.  
Yet our brave and brainy men  
For discussion meet;  
Speak their burning thoughts—and then  
All sit down and eat.

On a battle-lighted sea  
History is made;  
Furmen in confusion flee  
Stricken and afraid.  
Home the hero comes again:  
Up and down the street  
Cheers of welcome sound—and then  
All sit down and eat.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Radyard Klipping has seldom been known to write a long letter.

Manila has one brewery.

Denmark has no mountains.

### Philippine Music.

Philippine music is becoming popular. Returning voyagers to the far distant islands have introduced it here. Like the Hawaiian, it is distinctive, and characteristic of the national life of the people, though without doubt an adaptation of the sweet and melancholy music of the Spaniards. Flute, violin and harp are the favored instruments, as in the Italian, but it is not like the animated music of Italy. The liveliest strains of the Philippines are pathetic and melancholy in tone. So, too, are the titles of most of their musical compositions, as, for instance, "Los Dias Ultimos del Verano" ("The Last Days of Summer"), "The Wail of a Lost Soul," "The Approach of Autumn." The harp twangs softly, the violin bow is gently drawn, while above all floats the wail of a flute, which rises and falls in melancholy cadences. This music speaks as eloquently to the foreigner as to the native. "The Approach of Autumn" is so plaintive and sad that you can almost hear the rustle of the forest leaves, or the sighing of autumn zephyrs through the pine trees. Church music, too, is of the same plaintive character, all pitched in a minor key.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

### The Feminine Observer.

A woman never objects to owning another ring.  
How self-conscious so many of us feel when we air a new costume for the first time.  
The real romance of marriage has departed when a woman ceases to save all her husband's letters.  
When a member of your family gets up cross in the morning bear in mind that it takes two to make a quarrel.  
And women are asking for more rights, when they are privileged to hold a strap in a street car and earn their own living.  
Girls, did you ever think of the gross exaggerations you are guilty of in your daily conversation with no intention of telling lies?—Philadelphia Times.

### Electric Bells Rang by the Sea.

Prof. Torvald Kohl, of the Odder Observatory, Denmark, reports that when the huge sunspot of September last was crossing the solar meridian, magnificent auroral lights flashed across the heavens, and the electric bells in the great telegraph station at Fredericia rang without any visible cause. The telegraphic service in Denmark was disturbed for hours during the auroral display. Prof. Kohl thinks that the agency of the sun in producing the phenomena was evident. Similar exhibitions of "wireless telegraphy" between the sun and the earth have been noted in the past.—Youth's Companion.

### In the Menagerie.

"Anyhow," observed the philosophic visitor, who was making the rounds of the cages, "this is a community where there are none of the jealousies and heartburnings and envious that characterize what we call society in the human family." "I don't know about that," replied the cynical visitor. "I notice the giraffe looks down at the rhinoceros and the rhinoceros turns up his nose at the big snake and the big snake puts out his tongue at the whole collection of curiosities."—Chicago Tribune.

### Optimism of a Pessimist.

It has been said that this world is all a fleeting show, but the man who must work for a living finds it a continuous performance.  
Even the man who thinks he knows it all is liable to lose confidence in himself when the baby gets crupy.  
Many a man has started out with a high purpose and landed in the ditch. The country is full of flying machine inventors.—Chicago Chronicle.

### To Humiliate the Ocean.

A new method of illumination on the ocean consists of using a hollow cylinder of steel tubing, charged with calcium carbide. This shell is to be shot from a gun to a distance of two miles. When it strikes the water it generates acetylene gas and gives 1,000 candle power, which burns from the end which floats. This light cannot be extinguished by water.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Care Loves Mushrooms.

The czar has inherited his father's love of mushrooms. He enjoys nothing so much as a dish of these dainties prepared by his consort. His royal relatives in England and Denmark occasionally send him a special consignment.—N. Y. Sun.

### The Man He Was Looking For.

First Bunco Man—How did you get onto him? He doesn't look like a good thing.  
Second Bunco Man—No; but I noticed him at a newsstand buying a pamphlet on "How to Make Money in Wall Street."—Puck.

### Sociological.

The Seeker—Really, is there such a thing as honor among thieves?  
The Sage—Er—well—instances have occurred where a member of the profession has been entitled to "Hon." before his name.—Indianapolis Journal.

### The Philippines.

Latest figures on the Philippines give the number of islands as 583, and the area as 137,000 square miles, about equal to New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio combined.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### The Cheerful Idiot.

"Madness," said the prosy boarder, "is closely allied to wit."  
"Yes," said the Cheerful Idiot, "when my wit is not appreciated I get mad at once."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Financial Wonders.

"Henry, think of paying \$2,000 for a dog!"  
"I'll think of being able to pay \$2,000 for a dog!"—Puck.

### Work and Play.

The professional musician works when he plays and plays when he works.—Chicago Daily News.

### Money Not All.

A man may be worth a lot of money and still be a very poor sort of a man.—Chicago Daily News.

### Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Trenton, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I have recovered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. L. Hubbard."

# Listen to This Woman's Story

### An Unconventional Empress.

The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria did many things which appeal to the unconventional of American women more than they did to the formalists by whom she was surrounded. At the first state dinner after her marriage she horrified the court ladies by taking off her gloves. One of them remonstrated because it was a deviation from the rules. But the empress promptly settled the objection by saying that the deviation should henceforth be the rule. The court ladies had another blow when the empress insisted on wearing a pair of boots a month or more. The rules had required an empress to wear her shoes only once. "Just think," feelingly exclaimed an American girl, "of being always in a state of breaking in a new pair of shoes! No wonder the poor lady rebelled."—N. Y. Sun.

### How He Won Her.

"Do you think," asked the beautiful, stately girl, "that the world is degenerating?"  
The young man who had for months loved her in secret saw his chance. Every time he had ever attempted to say anything sentimental to her she had switched him off onto politics or the social problem, but at last the moment for which he had longed had come. Drawing in a full breath he replied:  
"No! How could the world degenerate with women doing so much to run it? How could the world be otherwise than better since you have interested yourself in it?"

### Bothered.

Little Appleton, aged seven, has grown to be a very serious boy of late and says he is going to be a preacher when he becomes a man. This is comforting to the members of his family, who are all devout churchmen. Therefore they were all the more shocked by the way he concluded his nightly devotions recently. After saying "Now I lay me, etc., God bless mamma, God bless papa, God bless grandmamma, God bless Uncle Appleton," and so on through the list of his immediate relatives, he rose from his knees with this solemn remark:  
"I have to be bothered this way every night."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

### Yellow Violets.

A well-known lady violet grower has just achieved the triumph of producing a yellow violet which, though it does not retain the perfume of the purple variety, is the same in form, and is of an extremely pretty color. Established traditions are turned upside down nowadays, and it is difficult to know when a pink is a pink or a violet a violet. Color and form are transferred from flower to flower, and the hapless horticulturist is he who can produce a bloom farthest removed from the original intention of nature.—Stray Stories.

### Grape Shot of the Revolution.

In telling a number of magnificent oak trees on the Lawrence estate at Cottage farm, one of the suburbs of Boston, Mass., the other day workmen found imbedded in the wood large quantities of grape shot. The fact that these missiles plowed their way into the trees over 124 years ago is pretty well authenticated, for it is well known that the section of the country in which the oaks grew was swept by artillery during the siege of Boston in 1775.—Chicago Chronicle.

### A Fool Question.

"How did you get this injury?" asked the doctor, as he was dressing a scalp wound on the man's head.  
"She broke a dinner plate over my head," was the reply.  
"Your wife?"  
"Of course. You don't think I'd let any strange woman come into my house and knock me around this way, do you?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Couldn't Get In, Anyway.

Benign Individual—My good friend, don't you know that indulging your appetite for strong drink will undermine your health and bring you to death's door?  
De Tanque—That's all right, old boy; I won't be able to (ble) find the keyhole.—Philadelphia Record.

### An Explanation.

Johnny—What is a heretic, pa?  
Father—A heretic, my son, is a person who has wrong beliefs.  
"Then if I believe what you tell her when you come home late, would she be a heretic?"—N. Y. Journal.

### Indian

Indian bats measure six feet across the wings.

Sarah E. Bowen, of Peru, Ind. said:  
"For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex. I could neither sleep nor eat well, and was reduced to a mere skeleton. My skin was mummy, my eyes heavy, and I was dizzy much of the time. Doctors prescribed for me without avail; medicine seemed to do me no good. I was at the brink of despair when a friend told me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had accomplished in a case similar to mine. I bought a box and took them. I bought more and took them until I was well and strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People brought me new life and I recommend them to every suffering woman."—From the Republican, Peru, Ind.

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The mistake is in thinking "strictly pure" means "best"; it isn't; a "strictly pure" gold dollar wouldn't be half as serviceable as the one Uncle Sam makes. Alloy is an improvement.

Good deal so in paint: strictly pure lead and oil isn't as good paint as Devco Ready Paint. We'll prove it, if you like.

We guarantee results; you use Devco paint, and if you find any fault we'll make it good at Devco's expense; they authorize us to do it.

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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville for \$2.25, to Springfield for \$2.50, to Jacksonville for \$2.75, to St. Louis for \$3.00. Tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good for up to an including train leaving St. Louis 9 a.m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case. Tickets are sold at proportionately low rates.

## Special Rates.

St. Louis, \$4.75 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on the Annual Reunion B. P. O. E. and is equal to the regular ticket for 10th and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

Los Angeles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting. Very low. \$2.00 from Decatur via direct lines. Liberal stopover privileges from Portland at a small advance. Tickets will be good from July 1 to July 8th, good returning till Sept. 4th. For full particulars at City or Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 6th to 14th, on fare for the round trip, \$10.00. On sale July 31 to 6th, good returning July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by depositing with agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W., August 14th to 18th, rate \$1.00 for the round trip, \$10.00. On sale Aug. 11th and 12th, good returning Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing with agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 10th, rate \$1.00 for the round trip, \$10.00. On sale Sept. 1st to 10th, good returning to Sept. 1st, extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with agent and payment of 50 cents.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Boston, etc., on application.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., has a special have you call at the Decatur City ticket office of the Chicago and North Western Railway, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful attention and attention. Advertising matter on the above mentioned at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to you address on application.

**TRADE MARK**  
**Palm Tablets**  
Top four all workmen can use. Replace worn parts. No need of a mechanic. The only one of its kind. It is a sure and certain way to keep your car in good running order. It is a sure and certain way to keep your car in good running order. It is a sure and certain way to keep your car in good running order.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ill.

## Save Repair Bills

In the purchase of a typewriter, do not lose sight of the many machines are cheaply constructed and frequent repairs.

**The Smith Premier Typewriter**  
is built on scientific principles, simple parts, is the machine made, the most to buy.

Ask for Art Catalogue.

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100 EAST WILLIAM STREET, DECATUR







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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

## SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Jeweler and Dealer in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

### Who Can Fill Them?

Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

**Speaking of Filling:**

We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoes value than other dealers can afford to give. We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargains—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welt, very latest and very swell, our \$3.50 grade now..... **\$3.00**

4-22—Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welt, latest toe, nice swell shoes, our \$3.00 grade now..... **\$2.50**

4-23—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoes, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our \$2.50 grade, now..... **\$2.00**

23-1—Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, \$3.00 grade, now..... **\$2.50**

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes also Boys' and Youths'. It pays to visit our Bargain Department.

**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## In June.

In the rare days of June, when city people and village people, too, are beginning to long for country air and rest; are planning for trips to seashore, lake and mountain; in June, when schools and colleges are closing and hundreds of thousands of teachers and pupils are looking forward to a long and restful vacation; in June, when bridal couples most abundant and all nature is singing to the photographer, "come take me"—this is the time to buy a Kodak.

No camera is a "kodak" unless made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

No other house makes the same high grade amateur goods.

We carry no old stock—all goods fresh.

Dark room at your disposal.

Developing and finishing done.

**DECATUR GUN CO.,**  
ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

## Tooth Brush Sale

This Week

—AT—

**WEST'S DRUG STORE.** LINCOLN SQUARE.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J. 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 327, residence 816.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 26, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—13-d

Last evening Dr. Wilhelm performed an operation on Frank Montague. The operation was for the removal of a cyst or tumor on the shoulder.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Miss Jeanette Nelson and Miss Marie Michl arranged and carried out a surprise for Willie Matron at its home on East Condit street. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by the North End club. About 20 guests in attendance.

Buy fruit jars at Morehouse & Wells Co. Pints, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents.—10-2t

If you want to see an and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Help build a Y. M. C. A. Athletic park.

Mackinaw Falls Excursion next Tuesday.

The newly appointed postmaster at Lawton in Monticello county is O. H. Wood, vice Abner Freeman, resigned.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Teachers' Examination.** Next Saturday County Superintendent Keller will hold a teachers' examination at his office in the court house. The examination will be to secure teachers' certificates.

**Mt. Clemens Sprudel.** It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

**Family Sermon.** Rev. Marion Stevenson will preach a family sermon at the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday morning. He desires all parents and their children to be present.

**Go to Terre Haute.** Sunday, June 18, via the Vandalia Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m.—12-d

**Lawn Social.** The ladies of the Fraternal Crystal Light order will hold a lawn social at the home of J. H. Reed, west of the Jones school house on Thursday, June 23. In addition to the refreshments there will be a literary program.

**O. E. S. Picnic.** Decatur Chapter, O. E. S., and their friends will picnic at Mackinaw on Wednesday, June 21. The worthy members of the Delavan Chapter, O. E. S., is the wife of the constable of the park and will do much to make it pleasant for the visiting sisters.

**Chodat's** Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

**\$3500 a Year.** After July 1 the salary of a member of the state board of pardons will be \$3500 a year, an increase of \$1500. When the salary was fixed at \$2000 the work was confined to considering applications for pardons. Since then the pardoning of prisoners has been added to their duties, causing the increase. R. A. Lemon of Clinton is president of the board.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.** You can't keep a good thing down. News that it takes things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 23 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Wilson Bering is the guest of Hillsboro relatives.

—Mrs. W. H. Gravey of Illinois visited in the city.

—Miss Alta Stuart of Oremna was a visitor yesterday.

—Mrs. Peter Vredenburg has returned to Springfield.

—Prof. J. H. Conradt is able to be up and about his house.

—Miss Anna Shuler has gone to Indianapolis for a visit of eight weeks, with her parents.

—Adolph Mueller came home from Niagara Falls, where he attended a meeting of brass manufacturers.

—Mrs. Backmaster and daughter Nina will leave the 1st of July for a visit at Colorado Springs.

—Frank McDavid of the Neisler Drug and Supply company will return from Irving on Monday.

—Miss Sallie Bourges has returned from a visit with the family of W. A. Heath of University avenue, Champaign.

—R. S. H. Bowyer will go to Argentina this evening to address the Christian Endeavor convention which is in session at that place.

—Miss Aldyth Irwin, who is taking a course at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, will arrive home on next Saturday to spend her summer vacation.

—Mrs. Charles Ogle of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been very ill at the home of her mother on South Main street, is very much improved and is able to be out.

—A. W. Freeman of the Millikin bank and Joseph Michl will leave next Tuesday for New York from whence they will sail for Germany to remain during the summer.

—Mrs. J. W. Evans and daughter Ruth have gone to Lebanon, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evans' cousin, the late Congressman Richard P. Bland.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stonifer and daughter Lillian have returned from Cambridge City, Ind., where they were called by the illness of Mr. Stonifer's mother.

—Mrs. John Swigart entertained a party of friends at tea at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hollywood of Hannibal, Mo., who is her guest.

—Dr. Robert Spaulding, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spaulding, returned this afternoon to Clarksville, where he is located.

## NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Three Will be Erected in the County During the Summer.

The directors of the Oakley school district have decided to erect a new school building and today advertised for bids for the work. The old building is too small and too old and will be placed by the new one. The plans are for a building 28x40 feet in dimensions and will have a seating capacity for about 60 pupils. The building will cost about \$1000.

The directors of the Vowal school are also contemplating putting up a new building and a new school house will be erected in the Malone district. The site has not yet been chosen and a special election will be called to decide upon the site.

## CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

Plant of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co. in Custody.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Wilson took possession of the Decatur Steel Roofing and Corrugating Co., located in the eastern part of the city. The sheriff holds an execution for \$162.77 against the firm and in favor of the National Bank of Decatur. Deputy Joe Howes was placed in custody of the place and it is likely that a settlement will be made with the sheriff. The company was incorporated in 1892 with L. S. Bonbrake as president and H. H. Wilkin as secretary and treasurer.

## O. W. Stewart is Coming.

Rev. George F. Hall has arranged for O. W. Stewart of Chicago to preach at the tabernacle Sunday morning, June 26, and deliver his celebrated address on "Good Citizenship" at 3 p. m. He will also speak at night and it is desired to make both the afternoon and evening services of a union character. Mr. Stewart needs no introduction to Decatur people. He was formerly state president of the Y. P. S. C. E. and is at present chairman of the Illinois prohibition forces. He is an orator and a genial gentleman.

## For Bar Use.

Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

## Taken to Asylum.

Sheriff Lohman left this morning for Jacksonville, having in charge Mrs. H. C. Browning, who will be placed in the asylum. Mrs. Browning was declared insane over a year ago and has been cared for by her relatives, but her condition became such that it was necessary to take her to the asylum.

See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty artists, at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

## OIL MAY BE CHEAP

Competition on Prices Likely to Break Out in Decatur.

Grocers Take Stock in National Company.

During the past week there have been rumors afloat as to a possible cut in the price of coal oil and gasoline in Decatur, but up to date the war has not commenced. It may be a reality in a few months. It looks that way just now.

Heretofore the Standard Oil company, whose capital stock was increased Friday from \$10,000,000 to \$10,000,000, through the direction of Manager Maxon, has been supplying the trade in this district, which includes a wide scope of territory including Decatur and Springfield. Everybody who uses oil for the retail trade or on delivery at the residences knows how oil is handled. It is kept in tanks at the supply depot and delivered from wagons, which make regular trips through the city. The talk is that the Standard people are to have an active competitor in the field.

The rival is known as the National Refinery company, whose representative Frank B. Kretter, assistant national secretary, has been in the city for some days, accompanied by a gentleman from Springfield. These gentlemen have been interviewing the Decatur merchants with what is described as a tempting proposition.

It is that 12 to 16 grocers each take stock to the amount of \$100 in the National company, the money to be used in establishing a distributing establishment in Decatur—the erection of tanks and office building—the local stockholders to receive dividends on the investment, and have a personal interest in the affairs of the National. It is proposed to give good service and furnish oil at lowest possible figures, which declaration is taken to mean that the wholesale price to grocers will be less than the price exacted by the Standard company. It was stated today that the National people had induced about a dozen Decatur grocers to take stock in the company, and those who look with favor upon the new scheme say it will not be long until National oil will be sold in Decatur.

There are about 40 firms in Decatur who handle oil. At Springfield there are about 70 grocers, and of that number 25 use the National oil, while 45 firms continue to buy of the Standard people.

The price of coal oil and gasoline has been advanced to the dealers, owing to lack of supply. What will happen when the National people begin business here is only a matter of speculation. It is quite probable that the Standard people will make proper efforts to protect their trade, in which case there will likely be a cut in the prices and the consumer will profit by the threatened competition. The people can afford to wait and take advantage of the cut in prices.

## On the Banks of the Wabash.

There will be dedicated at Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, the largest Catholic cathedral in the west; for this occasion the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion. Only \$1 for the round trip, train will leave the Union depot at 6:30 o'clock a. m.—12-d

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice than other makes.

## At C. P. Church.

Rev. J. H. Hughes will fill the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the morning and the Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the evening services. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, the pastor, is improving, but not yet able to be out.

## Excursions to Decatur Today.

According to telephone messages received by "Pump Handle" Weingarten this morning there will be about 300 excursionists take advantage of the rates made in order for the residents of the "gone wrong" towns close by to enjoy the barbecue at "The Town Pump" tonight. "Colonel Bill" says he will be ready for "the push."

**Excursion to Reservoir Park.** Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 26, \$1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant day's outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-d

## Baptist Services.

There will be services at East Park chapel on Sunday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, is particularly anxious to meet the workers of that section of the city at this hour. In the afternoon Mr. Bowyer will address the Modern Woodmen at Bethany on the occasion of their Memorial services.

## Fungi in mines yield light.

## HELP IN DEMAND.

Farmers are Anxious to Secure Help for Harvest.

Farmers from all parts of the county report rapidly growing crops and bright prospects for a bountiful harvest. The corn is growing well and is in a good condition, the oats are coming out and the wheat will be ready for harvest in a short time. There is one great drawback to the farmer in this weather and that is that while it has developed the grain it has also developed the weeds and the ground has been too wet to admit of clearing them out. For this reason the work of harvesting will be unusually heavy as everything comes at once. The corn must be plowed and the wheat cut and there is not sufficient help to go around. Farm hands are in great demand and if there is an unemployed man in the city who wants to work he can find a job in the country without going over a mile after it.

"The crop of clover seed will be light this year," Mr. John Ulrich said, "because of the scarcity of bumble bees. They help to form the pollen and as they were drowned out by the rains their loss will materially affect the clover seed crop."

## NINETY SOLDIERS

For the Regular Army Have Been Secured in Decatur by Sergt. Fullmer.

It is likely that the recruiting office which has been located in this city since April 12, will be moved within the next few days, so if there is anyone who wants to enlist at this point they had better hurry and a time before it is too late. It appears now that Sergeant Fullmer has secured about all the men from this part of the state that are likely to join the regular army at this point. It was from Decatur and others were from neighboring towns. Probably two or three men have made application to the military department on account of physical disability. Of the 90 enlisted in Decatur some have gone to the Philippines, some to Cuba and Porto Rico and some are connected with regiments doing service in the United States. No men have been secured for the past few days and it is likely the office will be moved next week.

## Carpenters are Busy.

The signs of brisk business and good collections after harvest are very promising. The prospects of the year already given an impetus to business in many of the smaller towns of the county. Real estate is advancing in price and a great deal of building is going on. At Casner Wilson & Chapman are remodeling and repainting their store building, a modern building among the changes. At C. C. there are 15 or 20 new buildings in the course of erection, of which the M. E. church is the most important. A half dozen new houses of a good class are going up at Argenta and something in the building line is being done at nearly every town in the county.

## A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturer of this remedy and wish them to accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. D. Dwyer, Decatur, Ill. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co. 6-dtf

## L. O. O. F. Memorial.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Odd Fellows Memorial services, have completed their work so far as possible. The services will be held in the hall of the Odd Fellows on Sunday afternoon, June 24. An interesting program has been prepared, including the address of Grand Master Berry, who is a very eloquent speaker. Committee of Arrangements.

## Mason's Fruit Jars.

Pints, 35 cents; quarts, 40 cents; half gallons, 45 cents, at Morehouse & Wells Co.—16-2t

## Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Spring at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## GROWING IN WEALTH

America's Wonderful Strides in the World of Business.

## PAYING OFF DEBTS

To the Old Country at a Marvelous Pace.

## 1899 EQUALS 1898 YEAR

Big Balance of Trade in Favor of the United States—Hundreds of Millions on the Credit Side of Our Nation—Exports at the Top Mark.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Uncle Sam is growing rich at a pace never known in the world's history. The United States has truly become a creditor country, for it takes 10 years to express its yearly sales to the nations.

The treasury department has just issued a statement showing the great increase in foreign commerce, which not only brings out the fact that the balance in favor of the United States is enormous, but also shows the exports of merchandise for the year ending June 30 will be \$1,130,029,572, as against \$1,107,500,000 for 1898. In no other year but these two was the billion dollar mark reached during a year.

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